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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 - Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise.
a. [X] Previously submitted
i. [X] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 07/05/2006
ii. [ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii. [ ] Other
b. [ ] Enclosed
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ii. [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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iv. [ ] Other
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b. [ ] Other
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ii. [ ] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. [ ] Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action
iv. [ ] Other
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